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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Syotaro ONO, et al.

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING VERTICAL MOS GATE STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF

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MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.